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COL. WRIGHT DIES IN BATTLE

Man Drowns In River East Of Momence

Misjudges Shoreline Of Flooded Stream Stepping From Boat

Newburn, 65, who resides in a cottage on Vall Island in the Kankakee river, two miles east of Momence, drowned near his home on New Year's eve.

He and William Riedel, who lives in another cottage on the island, went to town for groceries Thursday afternoon. The island is connected with the mainland by a bridge but, because of high water, they have been using a boat for entrance to and egress from their part of the island.

The two rowed back to the cottage Thursday evening. A dog was with them. As they approached the dock the dog jumped out and started to swim the remainder of the distance to shore.

Boat Upsets

Newburn started to get out of the boat where the shore normally is. He misjudged the shoreline and fell into the water. He was still 12 feet beyond. He tipped the boat over and both men went down in five feet of water, according to information obtained by Coroner Ed P. Madison, Sheriff Cecil Druggan and Deputy Hamilton Wheeler.

Riedel told authorities he grasped a branch of a tree and pulled himself to shore. He went for another boat but when he returned the other man could not be located. The coroner and sheriff were summoned and organized a searching party, including Clyde and Clifford.

The latter, who have a car with high road clearance, were able to negotiate a mile of inundated road to reach the scene.

Working in the dark with flashlights and hip boots, the rescuers dragged for the body with the Canways locating it about 10:30 p. m. It was caught under a branch underneath the spot where the boat overturned.

The body was removed to the Canaday funeral home in Momence where Coroner Madison will conduct the inquest. Newburn, a bachelor, had resided near Momence more than 20 years. He leaves a sister in Pittsburg. The body will be shipped to his former home at Bellevue, Pa.

Blind Woman With "Seeing Eye" Dog To Give Address Here

Miss Milla Baker, special representative of the division of vocational rehabilitation of the Department of Public Welfare in Springfield, Ill., will give the address at the annual meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club next Wednesday evening.

There will be dinner at 6:30 o'clock in the gold room of the Hotel Kankakee and the occasion will also be the 17th anniversary of the organization of the local club.

Table arrangements will be in charge of the health committee with Miss Olga Keller as chairman assisted by Mrs. Olga Keller, Mrs. Marguerite Vining, Miss Sadie Barnes and Miss Florence Thurston.

Sightless herself, Miss Baker is an attractive person of exceptional intelligence who speaks before clubs to make Illinoisans aware of how well the sightless population can win out over its affliction and how easily the public's cooperation, so necessary to this end, can be rendered.

Temporary Increase In Price Of Milk In Metropolitan Areas

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Stripped of the support of federal subsidies, the prices of fluid milk will be permitted temporary increases—varying from a cent to two cents a quart—in three main metropolitan areas Monday.

With similar upward shifts expected to follow soon in 11 other areas, the move was seen as the first step in a new economic policy of prohibiting the use of subsidies to hold price ceilings in place—except for temporary emergency cases.

The office of price administration announced last night that increases until April 1 will be permitted in Chicago, the New York metropolitan area and the Duluth-Superior area.

Since economic stabilization Director James P. Byrnes had ordered the elimination of subsidies which have been paid to milk distributors, OPA said the increases were being allowed to prevent interruption in the supply of milk in those centers. The subsidies had been paid to hold the price ceilings in place despite

Allies Blast Tunisian Communications



Killed in Battle

Lieut. Col. William C. Wright, 35, formerly of Manteno, was killed in the opening battle of a new American offensive in the south Pacific war zone about Dec. 15. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark F. Wright of Manteno and a former officer in the Illinois National Guard.

U. S. Bombers Blast 3 Jap Supply Ships

Ground Forces Slash Through Enemy Lines In North Guinea

By BRIDON C. TAYES
United Press Staff Correspondent
Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia, Jan. 2.—(AP)—American army bombers celebrated the New Year by turning three big Japanese supply ships into roaring furnaces and damaging a submarine while ground forces slashed through the enemy lines to reach the north New Guinea coast at a new point, it was announced today.

Great consolidated Liberator and Boeing Flying Fortress bombers made a dawn New Year day raid on the great Japanese base of Rabaul in New Britain Island northeast of New Guinea and northwest of the Solomons.

They pelted 1,000-pound bombs on supply ships of 10,000, 8,000 and 6,000 tons and shot down two of five Zero fighters which tried to intercept.

It was the third big raid within a week on the most important Japanese base in the Australian-Solomons zone.

Another force of four-motored bombers machine gunned and cannonaded a submarine in wide bay on the northeast New Britain coast 80 miles from Rabaul.

At Osmatua, on the south coast of New Britain, Allied bombers dropped 1,000 pound bombs on the airfield and destroyed a parked Zero.

Medium bombers bombed the airfield at Buin, the big Japanese base on Bougainville at the northern end of the Solomon Islands.

The Japs in their sole offensive

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Fighting French Advancing In Southern Libya

Rommel May Hope To Make Tripoli A Place To Stall Onrush

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
London, Jan. 2.—The British were over another hurdle today in the pursuit of the Axis across Libya as Marshal Rommel, still preferring to run rather than fight, pulled his retreating army farther west of Wadi Bel El Chebir.

The headquarters communique in Cairo said eighth army vanguards had driven Axis motorized units back after a clash west of the Wadi, a series of gulches in a row about 195 miles east of Tripoli.

It was one of the last places in the Libyan wilderness where Rommel might have taken a stand by the remnants of his retreating army.

Rommel's decision may have been impelled by recent activity of Allied bombers and fighters over the Tripoli and western Libya coastal areas, harrying his exposed forces and depriving them of time and security to dig in.

Although it has been surmised that he may be racing westward, prepared to abandon all Libya, in order to join forces with the Axis army in Tunisia for the final showdown in North Africa, it still was possible that he intends to make Tripoli a fortress from which to try to stall the advance.

Don Whitehead, Associated Press correspondent on the Libyan front, yesterday described Wadi Bel El Chebir as a great valley where Axis machineguns might have caused heavy damage. Such sandy barriers, he said, make tough going for tanks—much more so for supply vehicles—yet the British rolled through, pennants flying, without a shot being fired at them.

A fighting French force under Brig. Gen. Jacques Leclerc was reported still advancing slowly north.

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New Year Eve Comparitively Quiet Here

The year 1943 was ushered in here in orderly fashion—comparitively speaking. Only a few of the celebrants imbibed so much as to require the attention of city or county police.

Cyrus Victor, 44, of Milford was arrested by City Detective Elmer Nelson and Sgt. Edward Dietzler of state police for drunkenness Friday afternoon. He walked into Sherb's ice cream shop, 255 South West avenue, ordered a dish of ice cream and passed out. He was carried into the police station and stretched out on a cement bed in the cooler. The fine assessed in police court this morning was \$6.25.

Ann Gustafson, 30, of Bradwood, was arrested for drunkenness at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the 100 block on East Merchant street by Deputy Sheriff Gene LaFontaine, Walter Bauer and Herman D. Smith.

She was fined \$1 and costs by Judge Fred R. Smith.

Jake Hess, 49, of Bradwood, was taken into custody by Deputies Bauer and Jack Sheehan at 6:45 p. m. New Year's eve for drunkenness on complaint. He was said to have beaten his wife so severely that she requires hospital attention.

Wesley Coy, 19, 931 South Fourth avenue, and Charlotte Wertz, 17, 815 South Third avenue, were arrested Thursday by Detective Elmer Nelson for disorderly conduct. They got into a quarrel and traded a few punches. Each was fined \$6.25 by Magistrate Edward Hennicke in police court.

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Kankakee Girl In SPARS On Radio

Miss Eileen Patricia Dolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dolan, 1055 Park drive, will be heard over a nation-wide radio hook-up Sunday morning on the program which begins at 11 a. m. over Station WBBM.

Miss Dolan is the first in this city and also one of the first in Chicago to enlist in the SPARS. She has been employed by the American Telephone and Telegraph company in Chicago for the past two years. Completion of her training will probably be at the University of Wisconsin.

Charles Hendrix, Jeweler, Suffers Stroke And Dies

Charles W. Hendrix, 44, of 443 South Osborn avenue, a jeweler at Spelcher Brothers, 127 South Schuyler avenue, for 24 years, died Thursday evening in St. Mary hospital after a few hours' illness of cerebral hemorrhage.

He suffered an attack in the store about 2 p. m. Thursday and was removed to the infirmary where death occurred at 8:45 p. m.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Phillips and Friday funeral home with the Rev. Morgan Williams, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating and burial in Memorial Park.

Born May 31, 1898 in White county, Illinois, he was married June 14, 1920 at Decatur to Nellie Grger who survives with a daughter Mrs. Betty Drazzy of Syracuse, N. Y., mother Mrs. Rausa Hendrix of Fort Wayne, Ind., brothers Carl of Kankakee and Elford of San Gabriel, Calif., sisters Mrs. Sadie Corrier of Peoria, Miss Elsie Hendrix of Chicago, Mrs. Velma Brown of Redding, Calif.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 o'clock this evening and Sunday at the residence.

Soviets Capture Velikie Luki And Elista

Two Major Russian Objectives; Entire Garrison Wiped Out

By HENRY C. CASERIDY
Moscow, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Red flag of the Soviets flew over the ancient Russian town of Velikie Luki today to signal a major Russian victory on the central front.

Recapitulating the Nazi stronghold was announced officially after a bitter siege in which its hedged fortifications were slowly and painstakingly reduced. Thereby the main German line of defenses in the central area and perhaps the invaders' entire eastern front, from the Baltic sea to the Caucasuses, were placed in danger.

As the Russians with seemingly inexhaustible offensive power pushed through Velikie Luki they formed a salient threatening German positions to the northeast about Leningrad and southeast about Smolensk, the latter a major rear base for German operations on the whole front.

The Germans showed no sign of taking any decisive counter action toward averting further catastrophes in the central area.

Fell New Year's Day
Velikie Luki fell yesterday, after a fight to the death in which Red army artillery and infantry encircled and crushed all resistance.

(The Germans insisted today that Smolensk, the latter a major rear base for German operations on the whole front, was still being stubbornly held yesterday.)

Possession of Velikie Luki gives the Russians a vitally important point from which to conduct their operations. For it stands at a junction point of the Moscow-Riga and Leningrad-Vitebsk railroads. There also is a vast airport on its outskirts.

On the southern end of the long eastern front, yesterday's occupation of Elista gave the Russians control of the Kalmyk steppes south of Stalingrad as the Red army pushed on west and east of the Don. Tormoshin, 95 miles southwest of

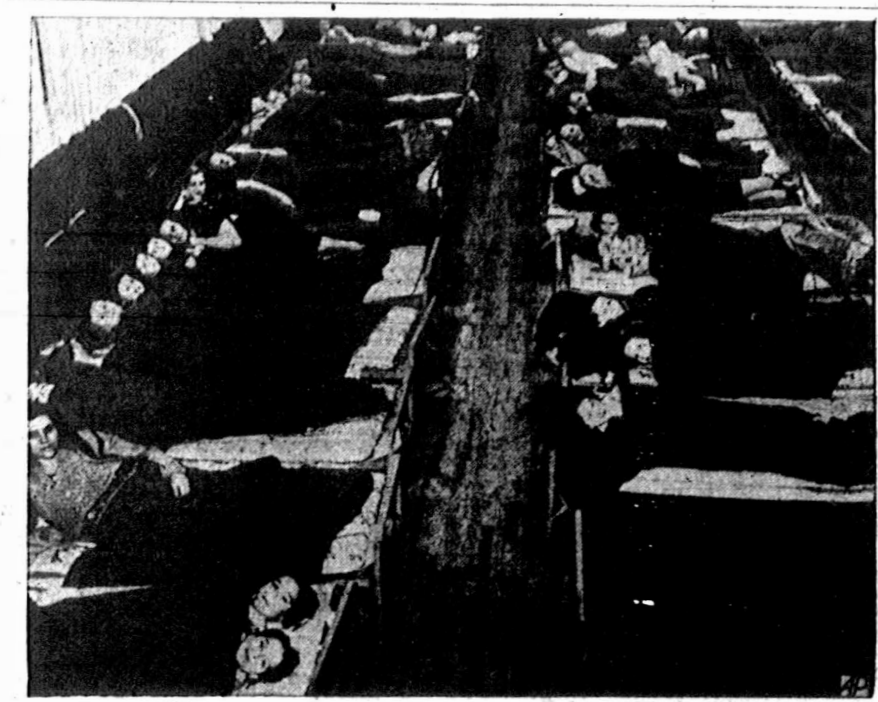
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Blueprint Class 3 Nights Each Week At Kankakee High

Superintendent of Schools Irving Munson today announced the opening of a class in blueprint reading next Monday night at Kankakee high school. The class will convene each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock and will continue for 12 weeks.

The class will be taught by F. E. McKinley, shop teacher at the high school. The course is free and even the books and supplies are furnished without cost to those who enroll.

Mr. Munson states that the course is designed to aid those who have not had a high school education or who have not studied mechanical drawing. Anyone employed in any of the industries in this vicinity doing war work is eligible to attend. The opening session will be at 7 o'clock Monday night.



Red Cross Cares for Flood Refugees

Forced from their homes by rising flood waters, these refugees rest on rows of cots supplied by the Red Cross at an American Legion hall in Eliza, Pa., near Pittsburgh.

Clinton Craig Made Sergeant For 2nd Time

Clinton Craig, husband of Mrs. Edna Craig, 448 Industrial avenue, has the distinction of serving as an army sergeant in America's last two wars.

In both wars he enlisted as a private and worked his way up in the ranks. Craig has just been promoted to sergeant at Camp Wheeler, Ga. He enlisted last January as a private.

He was in the army from 1917 to 1918 and 1941 to 1942. He was in the army from 1917 to 1918 and 1941 to 1942.

He will have the usual children's illnesses—measles, colic and the like—which he will take in his stride. School days will begin when he is six years old. He will continue his studies, being an average Kankakee child, until he has completed 85 years of school. This will give him a better educational background than his cousins in other cities, who get an average of 84 years in school.

The time will come for him to earn a livelihood, and, looking about, he will glow with satisfaction at the possibilities. For the city in which he lives is not just an average community. It is a thriving one with a high standard of living, where the typical family in 1941 had an income of \$2,393, compared with the \$2,272 average national income.

Johnny will marry and have, statistically, 1.5 children, for Kankakee families average 3.5 people. He will live to the age of 63, whereas his father, who was born in 1910, had a life expectancy of only 52 years.

Robert James Rogers, 18, of Corona Park, was arrested at 4:55 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Sheriff Cecil Druggan and Deputy Walter Bauer on a charge of larceny.

A warrant was issued in the court of Justice Henry Bauer on complaint of Fred Swannell Jr. Rogers, an 18-year-old employee of the Baird-Swannell hardware store, was said to have made a number of C. O. D. collections, amounting to \$50 or more and converted the money to his own use.

RESTAURANT BURGLARY
Thieves broke into the Gus Bernhardt restaurant, 304 South Washington avenue, early Friday, smashing the pinball machine and taking an undetermined amount of coins.

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It's Great To Be Born In Kankakee

New York, Jan. 2.—(RN Special)—An average child, born at the present time to average Kankakee parents, would find on investigation that, war or no war, his future is carefully mapped out for him.

Johnny Newcomer, the typical new arrival, will discover first that he has a 27½-year-old mother and a 32-year-old father. Then he will learn that he is one of a crop of about 410 new babies due in this city in the next 12 months, according to United States birth rate predictions.

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American Air Forces Renew Aleutian Raid

Open New Year With Heavy Attacks On Jap-Held Kiska

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The navy reported today that American air forces in the Pacific had opened the new year with heavy attacks against Japanese held Kiska Island in the Aleutians and Japanese positions in the Solomon Islands, including the area believed to be headquarters of their forces on Guadalcanal.

Navy communique No. 234: "North Pacific: '1. On January 1st, a force of 'Liberator' heavy bombers (consolidated B-24) escorted by Lightning fighters (Lockheed P-38) attacked Japanese cargo ships in Kiska harbor. Six 'Zeros' attempted to intercept the attack and one was shot down. A near-hit was scored on one small ship. Clouds prevented complete observation of results. No U. S. planes were lost.

"South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude). "2. On January 1st: (A) 'Dauntless' dive bombers (Douglas SBD) dropped bombs in the vicinity of Kukumaboli, where Japanese headquarters on Guadalcanal Island are believed to be located. Defense jungle growth prevented observation of results. (B) 'Marauder' medium bombers (Martin B-26), escorted by 'Albacore' bombers (Consolidated B-24) attacked Japanese positions in the Solomon Islands. (Continued on Page Two)

Another Suspect In Resort Robbery
Johnny Bruen, 40, colored, of Hopkins Park, was arrested at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening in Chicago by Deputy Gene LaFontaine on a charge of receiving stolen property.

He is held in connection with the Sunset Hills burglary and larceny case in which several shotguns, an outboard motor and other property were taken from a cottage in the colored subdivision six miles east of Kankakee.

Two other colored men have been arrested in this case.

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Former Manteno Officer Led New Offensive

Hero's Two Brothers With Him In Battle In South Pacific

Lieut. Col. William C. Wright, 35, was killed in action in the opening of a new offensive movement by American troops in the south Pacific area.

Military censorship forbids naming the exact location or giving the names of the units involved. The opening phase of the battle occurred some time last Dec. 15.

Mrs. Clark F. Wright of Manteno, mother of the dead officer, received word of his death Sunday from Col. Wright's widow, Margaret, who lives in Ogdenville, Iowa, with their three small children.

Although the death of the officer is not officially announced by the War department, it is, nevertheless, certain. His commanding officer wrote a lengthy letter to Col. Wright's widow in which he set forth minor details of the battle, stating that her husband was killed on the first day of the engagement and that his comrades buried him under a palm tree and marked the grave.

2 Brothers With Him
Two of Col. Wright's brothers were with him in the battle—1st Lieut. Howard Wright and Sgt. Donald Wright. No word has been received concerning them. There are two other brothers in service—Maurice in the merchant marine at Brooklyn, N. Y., and Lieut. Francis Wright who is stationed with the 6th Corps Area headquarters at Milwaukee.

Besides his wife and three sons at Ogdenville and the four brothers, Col. Wright held a responsible position with the Western Electric company at Chicago and for 12 years was an officer in the 132nd Infantry, Illinois National Guard. When the guardsmen were mobilized nearly

Born at Manteno
Lieut. Col. Wright was born at Manteno on Sept. 6, 1907. During his boyhood the family spent a number of years in North Dakota where he attended high school and later graduated from North Dakota university. Coming from a military family (his father spent a number of years in the Illinois National Guard and was a war veteran), he distinguished himself in the R. O. T. C. at university.

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Predicts Allied Victory Within Next Two Years

Views Of Internationally Known Professor At Harvard University

(Editor's Note: Who will win the war? Here are the views of Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, internationally known professor of history emeritus at Harvard university whose forecasts of great events in history have come true with almost uncanny regularity for almost a generation. In 1914, he predicted that the Allies would win the first world war. In 1916, he forecast that the United States would enter the war; in March, 1938, he foresaw another European war. In January, 1941, he wrote an article for the Associated Press, and while he did not foresee Pearl Harbor, he warned that the Hawaiian Islands must be held "at any sacrifice of ships and men." Although retired from the faculty of Harvard, the 88 year old mentor, whose snow white hair and flowing beard have endeared him to Harvard men as "Bushy," goes daily to an office he has in Widener library).

By ALBERT BUSHNELL HART
Written For The Associated Press
Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 2—It is my belief that the United States and her Allies will be victorious over Germany in two years. Japan will give up soon afterward, because with Germany out of the conflict, Japan wouldn't stick it out. The Nazis of Hitler still are our primary foe. I say it take two years to end this terrible war—a war in which we must be prepared to lose at least one million men—because it will take that long to solidify the mastery of the seas we must have in order to make possible a large scale Allied invasion of the Reich.

Our production of ships and planes is approaching the ideal peaks now, but it will take time to etch these gains into the picture of military strategy. It will take time to overcome the delays and bungling at the start.

In January, 1941, before this country was attacked by Japan, I made the prediction that Great Britain would overcome Germany by 1943 if the United States gave "all out" aid in the form of supplies and materiel to Britain. And I still believe that would have eventuated—if Japan had not upset the time table, and forced us to equip armies of our own as well as those of our Allies.

Points for Discussion
I would like to establish several points for discussion in this article.

1. Victory over Germany will come in two years, but meanwhile an attempt to invade this country by way of the West Indies is not out of the question.

2. We must strengthen our Latin American relations so that there will be a favorable answer to the question that is all important: "Will our southern neighbors stick?"

3. Italy is practically out of the war now—was scarcely ever in it wholeheartedly in fact—and we have little to fear from the anti-Allied factions of France.

4. Russia's ability to stick it out against the Germans will be one of the keys to eventual victory, but the United States should annex Canada in the peace settlement lest the Russians, in a post-war expansion of Siberia should have designs on an independent, or British dominated Canada.

5. The United States should take the lead in the post-war settlement and prevent any attempts at remaking the map of Europe. We should work toward the gathering of a "congress of nations"—not a permanent league—in which even the vanquished would have a right to state his case.

Not a Sage
In making such statements, it would appear that I'm setting myself up as a sage. Such is not the case. I'm an old man, a teacher in retirement. But I have taught perhaps 10,000 students. I have travelled over much of the world, and I believe I know the men and ways of many nations.

I am not a military strategist, but I am the son of a soldier and I'm the father of two soldier sons. I'm from a fighting family, and I believe in the American stock right down to the hem. I am encouraged



On Luna's Midnight Bill

The celebrated Ritz Brothers, Harry (L), Jimmy and Al, have hilarious headline roles in Universal's "Behind the 8-Ball." Carol Bruce, Dick Foran, Grace McDonald, Johnny Downs, William Demarest and Sunny Dunham and his orchestra are other favorites in the gay comedy musical starting tonight at midnight at the Luna and co-featured with "Secret Enemies," starring Craig Stevens, and Faye Emerson. This outstanding combination also plays Sunday through Tuesday.

by the fact that nowhere in America is there any strong, organized group that is against the war. Nowhere is there the plea "Let us try to save ourselves by asking for peace now." Instead every man, woman and child burns with the understanding that unless we defeat Hitler and all he stands for we're headed for the slave gang.

To return to the points I outlined. . . . It has been surprising to me that Germany has not attempted to seize one of the West Indies Islands as a stepping stone toward invasion of the coast of Florida. Even though Hitler is occupied in Russia, and in Africa, we should not dismiss the possibility he might launch another adventure by way of the West Indies islands where he might establish bases for bombers and troop transport planes.

Nor should we lose sight of the need for impressing upon our neighbors in Central and South America that unless they actually resist Hitler they will become enslaved.

We can count on a constantly lessening strength of Italy as a factor in the war. The same is true of conquered France.

And we can look to increasing unrest and dissatisfaction with Hitler among the real German people.

Hitler Losing His Grip
Hitler is losing his grip. The surprising thing to me is that some of the German generals haven't got together and assassinated him.

My predictions about Russia through the years have happily held true.

But if Russia is victorious, as I occasionally feel she will be, she may want new territory, and no one can foresee how far the Russians would go toward taking possession of Canada if it remained a dominion of war weary Britain, or even became independent.

That is why I say the United States should seek to annex Canada so as to be in a better position to protect the country beyond its frontier not only from Russia which might have legitimate post-war aims, but even from a reborn and ambitious Germany.

Let the United States take the lead in calling a world congress of nations at which all the countries—the victorious and the vanquished will have their say.

I don't say that Germany and Japan should be patted on the back for starting all this trouble, but I do say that after the military leaders are properly chastised, the countries themselves should not be relegated to the slave column.

Christmas Dinner At Deselm Home

Mrs. Charlotte Hammond entertained a large group of relatives at a Christmas dinner in Deselm. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ward and children of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hartman and Mrs. Jimmy Magruder and baby of Bourbonnais, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and son Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Perish and children, Mrs. Mawie Ward and friend of Kankakee.

Notes
Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell entertained relatives on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon, Glen Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Will Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gordon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Benge and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Reed and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gordon and daughter, all of Kankakee; Miss Lila Powell and Royce Behrends of Janesville, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shreffler received word from their son Staff Sgt. Paul Shreffler that he has been transferred from Rombus, Mich., to Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mann and daughter Virginia spent Tuesday in Chicago with Mrs. Mann's mother, Mrs. Phillip Florio.

Mrs. Minnie Ward and son Melvin and his wife and son Levan spent Christmas with their daughter and sister Mrs. David Kirk in Oak Forest. Mrs. Ward will remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neiner and sons Dale, Francis, Bob and his wife, Ed Neiner and Jack were guests of their mother Mrs. Johanna Neiner and brother Mike in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Guyot entertained the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Judge and their daughter of Cullom on Christmas.

Mrs. Millie Roger of Aublin spent Christmas with her son here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noble entertained the following on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mathensen and son Kenneth of Chicago, Mrs. Jack McLean and sons of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson and daughter Martha of Wilmington.

Harry Mann of Fort Sheridan spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Harry Gordon.

Mrs. Roy Benge and Mrs. Richard Benge and son Gerald are visiting near Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shreffler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell of Ritchie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Shreffler on Sunday.



Kankakee Star at Paramount

John Wayne, John Carroll and Gordon Jones as they appear in a scene from "Flying Tigers" which starts Sunday at the Paramount theater. Appearing in the cast in an important role is David Bruce, Kankakee's Marden "Andy" McBroom.

Brian Donlevy and Robert Preston, color cartoon.

Friday-Saturday
"I Live On Danger" with Chester Morris and Jean Parker; "Red River Valley" with Roy Rogers and Gabby Hayes; matinee Saturday at 2 p. m.

MOMENCE

Sunday and Monday
"Tales of Manhattan" Charles Boyer, Rita Hayworth, Ginger Rogers, Henry Fonda and many other great stars. News and Disney cartoon.

Tuesday and Wednesday
"Affairs of Martha" Marsha Hunt and Richard Carlson and the second feature "Pierre of the Plains" John Carroll, Ruth Hussey and Bruce Cabot.

Thursday
"Mr. V." starring Leslie Howard.

Friday and Saturday
"Just Off Broadway" Lloyd Nolan and Marjorie Weaver, and "Nine Lives Are Not Enough" Ronald Reagan and Joan Perry; also cartoon.

TONETHEATER

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
"Maidie Gets Her Man," starring Ann Southern and Red Skelton, with Donald Meek and Allen Jenkins, also news, cartoon and short.

Wednesday and Thursday
"Pied Piper" with Monty Woolley, Roddy McDowell and Ann Baxter, also cartoon and short.

Friday and Saturday
"Spy Ship" with Irene Manning, Craig Stevens and Michael Ames; co-featured with "Saddlemates," a fast moving western.

Manteno Women Serve Dinner For County Meeting

The county Home bureau served dinner to 300 members of the Kankakee and Momence Pure Milk Locals at the K. of C. hall on Wednesday. Mrs. Emil Weber, chairman, and the following committee of



Sunday at Majestic

"The Magnificent Dope," starring Don Ameche, Henry Fonda and Lynn Bari, starts Sunday at the Majestic. The co-feature is "Holiday Inn" with Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire.

Manteno women served: Mesdames George Salzman, Robert Oliver, Albin Viall and Carl Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weber entertained on New Year's day at a turkey dinner the Arthur Sippel family of Montee, Mrs. Barbara Weber of Peotone, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weber Jr. and daughter Julie Ann of Chicago, the Carl Weber family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shreffler of Manteno.

Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Phipps entertained Mrs. Sara P. Wright on Friday at the Kankakee hotel.

Miss Yvonne Krug was in Chicago on Sunday.

Miss Rosalie Dole of Chicago arrived here Tuesday to visit friends and returned home Thursday. Miss Dole lived in Manteno until recently.

Mrs. Donald Stauffenberg and daughter Joy visited the former's mother Mrs. Opal Babbs in Kankakee on Thursday. Mrs. Babbs turned to Manteno with them a week-end visit.

Misses Bernice Baird, Madeline Herrmann, Mildred Stark and Thelma Pearce were in Chicago today. Chicago visitors Wednesday were Miss Dorothy Vollrath, Mrs. Albert Stauffenberg, the O. W. Connelly family and Dale and Martin Stauffenberg.

Mrs. George Wright spent a week with her daughter Mrs. Leola Levering in Chicago visited in Wisconsin and returned home Thursday.

Ribbon falls in Yosemite national park have a drop of 14 feet, and are said to be the highest single falls in the world.

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9 GREAT STARS
14 SCREEN FAVORITES

TALES of MANHATTAN

DISNEY & LATE NEWS

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Red Skelton

WITH
Donald Meek - Allen Jenkins

ALSO
News - Cartoon & Short

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"PARDON MY STRIPES"
WITH
Bill Henry - Sheila Ryan
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The Magnificent DOPE

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"ORCHESTRA WIVES"
and "MEN OF TEXAS"

JOHN WAYNE

JOHN CARROLL - ANNA LEE

FLYING TIGERS

PAUL KELLY - GORDON JONES
BILL SHIRLEY - MAE CLARKE

and DAVID BRUCE
KANKAKEE'S "ANDY" MCBROOM

"JASPER & THE CHOO CHOO" - Cartoon
"CALLING ALL P.A.'S" - LATEST NEWS

FEATURES SUNDAY AT 1:30 - 3:30 - 5:40 - 8:00 - 10:00

PARAMOUNT
Ends Ginger Rogers - Ray Milland
Tonite "The MAJOR & the MINOR"